



Rohdin

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Just let the stitches flow on the needles.



Where we once knitted

Size

One size, medium.

Yarn

Wisbone Flax Flower (90 % merino, 10 % linen, 394 yds/360 m/100 g),
or other fingering weight yarn. Shown in colors Black sea blue (MC)
and Smoke & ash (CC).

1 skein each.

Yardage

MC: 394 yds / 360 m, CC: 300 yds / 275 m

Needles

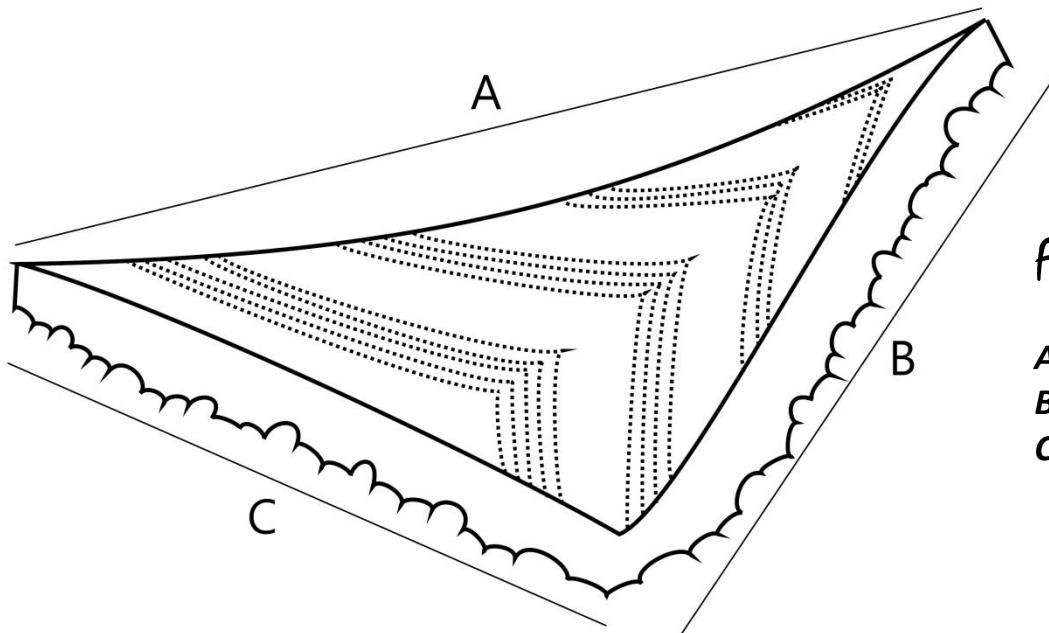
US 6 (4.0 mm) circular needle, 40"/100 cm long, or needles that give
you the right gauge.

Gauge

18 sts x 42 rows = 4x4" / 10x10 cm in garter stitch, knit flat (after
blocking).

Other

2 stitch markers, tapestry needle.



Finished measurements

A: 59"/150 cm
B: 37"/94 cm
C: 41"/104 cm

Abbreviations

CC = contrast color.

CO = cast on.

k = knit.

k2tog = knit 2 sts together.

kfb = knit the next st through the front and back loop.

ktbl/ptbl = knit/purl through the back loop.

MC = main color.

p = purl.

PM = place marker.

pss0 = pass slipped stitch over.

RM = remove marker.

RS = right side.

sl1 = slip the next stitch purlwise.

sm = slip marker.

ssk = slip, slip, knit. (Slip 1 st knitwise) x 2, move the 2 sts back onto the left needle and knit together through the back loop.

st(s) = stitch(es).

w&t = wrap & turn. Slip the next st without knitting. Bring the yarn in front and slip the st back to the left needle. Turn work.

WS = wrong side.

yo = yarn over.

Instructions

Rohdin is an arrow shaped shawl started at one sharp corner and increasing stitches at both ends. It's relaxing garter stitch with couple of contrast color stripes to keep you going. The edge lace is worked in the contrast color.

Shawl body

Using MC and a long tail cast on, CO 5 sts.

Row 1 (RS): kfb, sl1 knitwise, k2tog, pss0, kfb. (5 sts)

Row 2 (WS): kfb, k3, kfb. (7 sts)

Row 3: kfb, k1, sl1 knitwise, k2tog, pss0, k1, kfb.

Row 4: kfb, k to last st, kfb. (9 sts)

Row 5: kfb, k2, sl1 knitwise, k2tog, pss0, k1, PM, k1, kfb.

Row 6: kfb, k to last st slipping marker, kfb. (11 sts)

Row 7: k1, kfb, k to 3 sts before marker, sl1 knitwise, k2tog, pss0, sm, k1, kfb, k2.

Row 8: k1, kfb, k to 1 st before marker, PM, k1, RM, k to 3 last sts, kfb, k2. (13 sts)

Row 9: k1, kfb, k to 3 sts before marker, sl1 knitwise, k2tog, pss0, sm, k to last 3 sts, kfb, k2.

Row 10: k1, kfb, k to 1 st before marker, PM, k1, RM, k to last 3 sts, kfb, k2. (+2 sts)

Repeat rows 9-10 for 16 more times. (47 sts total, 25 sts right of marker, 22 sts left of marker)

Work two contrast color stripes

Row 43 (RS): Using CC, k1, kfb, k to 3 sts before marker, sl1 knitwise, k2tog, pss0, sm, k to last 3 sts, kfb, k2.

Row 44 (WS): k1, kfb, k to 1 st before marker, PM, k1, RM, k to last 3 sts, kfb, k2. (+2 sts)

Row 45: Using MC, k1, kfb, k to 3 sts before marker, sl1 knitwise, k2tog, pss0, sm, k to last 3 sts, kfb, k2.

Row 46: k1, kfb, k to 1 st before marker, PM, k1, RM, k to last 3 sts, kfb, k2. (+2 sts)

Row 47: as row 45.

Row 48: as row 46.

Repeat rows 43-44 once more. (55 sts total, 29 sts right of marker, 26 sts left of marker) Break CC.

Repeat rows 45-46 for 16 times. (87 sts total, 45 sts right of marker, 42 sts left of marker)

Work three contrast color stripes

Repeat rows 43-48 for two times, and then rows 43-44 once more. (101 sts total, 52 sts right of marker, 49 sts left of marker) Break CC.

Repeat rows 45-46 for 16 times. (133 sts total, 68 sts right of marker, 65 left of marker)

Work four contrast color stripes

Repeat rows 43-48 for three times, and then rows 43-44 once more. (153 sts total, 78 sts right of marker, 75 sts left of marker) Break CC.

Closing the arrow

Row 1 (RS): Using MC, k1, kfb, k to 3 sts before marker, sl1 knitwise, k2tog, pss0, sm, k to last st, w&t.

Row 2 (WS): k to 1 st before marker, PM, k1, RM, k to last 3 sts, kfb, k2.

Row 3: k1, kfb, k to 3 sts before marker, sl1 knitwise, k2tog, pss0, sm, k to 1 st before the last wrap, w&t.

Row 4: k to 1 st before marker, PM, k1, RM, k to last 3 sts, kfb, k2.

Repeat rows 3-4 for 14 more times. (94 sts right of marker, 59 sts left of marker)

Work five contrast color stripes

Row 33 (RS): Using CC, k1, kfb, k to 3 sts before marker, sl1 knitwise, k2tog, pss0, sm, k to 1 st before the last wrap, w&t.

Row 34 (WS): k to 1 st before marker, PM, k1, RM, k to last 3 sts, kfb, k2.

Row 35: Using MC, k1, kfb, k to 3 sts before marker, sl1 knitwise, k2tog, pss0, sm, k to 1 st before the last wrap, w&t.

Row 36: k to 1 st before marker, PM, k1, RM, k to last 3 sts, kfb, k2.

Row 37: as row 35.

Row 38: as row 36.

Repeat rows 33-38 three more times, and then rows 33-34 once more. (107 sts right of marker, 46 sts left of marker) Break CC.

Repeat rows 35-36 for 8 times. (115 sts right of marker, 38 sts left of marker).

Next row (RS): Using MC, k1, kfb, k to 3 sts before marker, sl1 knitwise, k2tog, pss0, RM, w&t.

Next row (WS): k to last 3 sts, kfb, k2.

Break MC.

Lace border

Setup row (RS): Using CC, k1, kfb, k to end, picking up the wraps and knitting them together with the wrapped sts, pick up and knit 142 sts along the bottom edge of the shawl. (296 sts)

Setup row (WS): sl1, k to end.

Row 1 (RS): sl1, work Lace pattern 14 times across the row, k1.

Row 2 (WS): sl1, work Lace pattern 14 times across the row, k1.

Repeat rows 1-2 until you have worked all the rows of the Lace pattern twice.

Bind off using stretchy bind off.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Place the shawl in lukewarm water and let soak thoroughly. Gently squeeze out the excess water and place the shawl on a towel. Roll in to remove further moisture.

Lay flat, pin to measurements and let dry. If you wish to highlight the shape of the lace, place your pins in the 'k1-yo-k1's of the second to last lace row.

Techniques

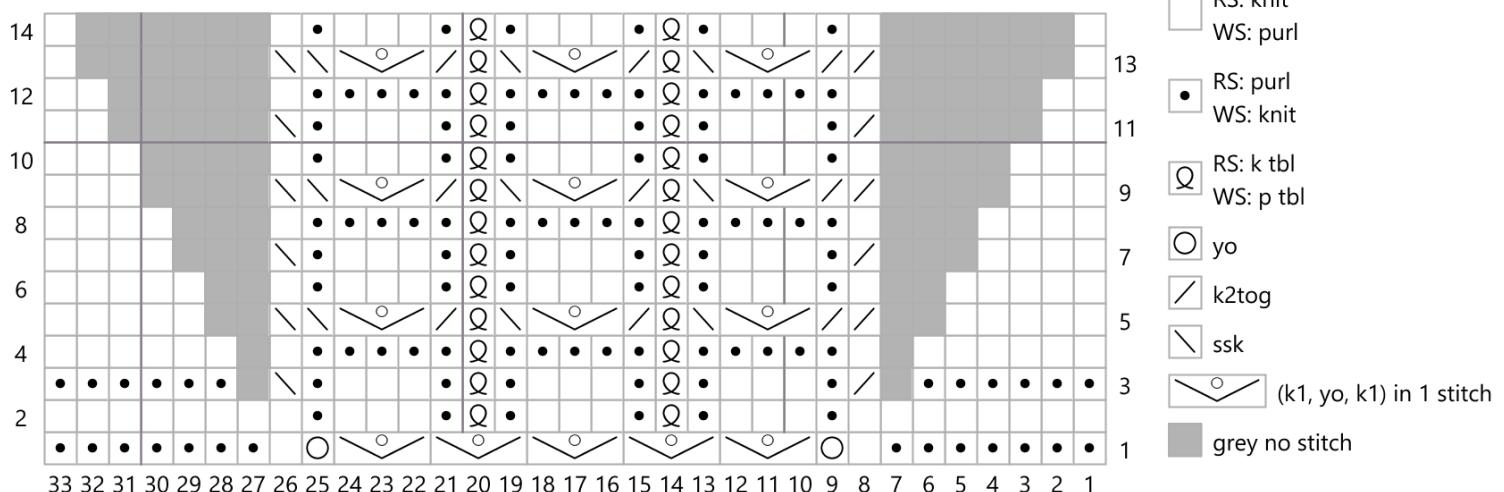
Long tail cast on:

Make a slip knot and place it on the needle. Hold the needle in your right hand. *Hold the yarn and yarn tail in your left hand by inserting your left thumb and index finger between the two strands of yarn. Grasp the yarn ends with the rest of your left hand fingers. With your left index finger up and thumb down, bring the needle through the thumb loop from below, scoop the strand from the index finger and pull through the thumb loop. Pull your thumb from the loop and pull the yarn to tighten the new stitch.* Repeat *-*.

Stretchy bind-off:

Knit the first 2 sts on the left needle, slip the sts back onto the left needle and k2tog through the back loop. Repeat (k1, slip the 2 sts back onto the left needle and k2tog through the back loop) until you have one loop left on the right needle. Knot the loop as you would in a standard knitted bind-off.

Lace



Lace

Row 1 (RS): P7, k1, yo, (k1, yo, k1) in 1 stitch x 5, yo, k1, p7. (33 sts)

Row 2 (WS): P8, (k1, p3, k1, p tbl) x 2, k1, p3, k1, p8.

Row 3: P6, k2tog, (p1, k3, p1, k tbl) x 2, p1, k3, p1, ssk, p6. (31 sts)

Row 4: P7, (k5, p tbl) x 2, k5, p7.

Row 5: K5, k2tog x 2, *(k1, yo, k1) in 1 stitch, ssk, k tbl, k2tog*, repeat *-* once more, (k1, yo, k1) in 1 stitch, ssk x 2, k5. (29 sts)

Row 6: P6, (k1, p3, k1, p tbl) x 2, k1, p3, k1, p6.

Row 7: K4, k2tog, (p1, k3, p1, k tbl) x 2, p1, k3, p1, ssk, k4. (27 sts)

Row 8: P5, (k5, p tbl) x 2, k5, p5.

Row 9: K3, k2tog x 2, *(k1, yo, k1) in 1 stitch, ssk, k tbl, k2tog*, repeat *-* once more, (k1, yo, k1) in 1 stitch, ssk x 2, k3. (25 sts)

Row 10: P4, (k1, p3, k1, p tbl) x 2, k1, p3, k1, p4.

Row 11: K2, k2tog, (p1, k3, p1, k tbl) x 2, p1, k3, p1, ssk, k2. (23 sts)

Row 12: P3, (k5, p tbl) x 2, k5, p3.

Row 13: K1, k2tog x 2, *(k1, yo, k1) in 1 stitch, ssk, k tbl, k2tog*, repeat *-* once more, (k1, yo, k1) in 1 stitch, ssk x 2, k1. (21 sts)

Row 14: P2, (k1, p3, k1, p tbl) x 2, k1, p3, k1, p2.

